

REPORT OF THE WELFARE OFFICER

Again, as in past years the office has had numerous requests for assistance, on a daily basis. When we cannot accommodate persons who have applied for help, they are referred to other agencies. We are most appreciative to these agencies, they include the Alton Community Services Program, NH Electric Co-Op Project Care Program, Community Action Program, our area churches, Operation Blessings, Mrs. Santa and so many others who are very generous to families in need. We are grateful to the community volunteers who donate their time to help those in need, whether it be with a donation, a transport, or working in agencies as support staff, you are very important.

I want to recognize our Heidke Fund Caregivers, they provide a most important service in order that our elderly citizens remain in their homes for as long as they are able. We ask if you know of a senior citizen in need to contact the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall.

I wish to thank my deputy, Paulette Wentworth, also Sheri Emerson and Russell Bailey for their assistance to the Welfare Department throughout the year.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Housing	\$ 18,397.69
Food	\$ 1,597.97
Utilities	\$ 3,404.63
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 2,651.79</u>

Total	\$ 26,061.88
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Heidke Trust Fund	\$ 29,237.82
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Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Rockwood, Welfare Officer